



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INSURANCE  
DIVISION OF REGULATORY BOARDS  
**LOCKSMITH LICENSING PROGRAM**  
500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0570  
615.532.3369 Fax: 615.532.2965  
[www.tn.gov/commerce/boards/](http://www.tn.gov/commerce/boards/)

**TENNESSEE LOCKSMITH  
APPROVED QUALIFYING EDUCATION**

**In order to qualify for a Locksmith License in the State of Tennessee, qualifying education is required.**

**Administrative Rule 0780-05-13-.07 Qualifying Education**

(1) An applicant seeking licensure as a **general locksmith** shall obtain a total of at least thirty (30) hours of basic education with at least one (1) hour in each of the following subjects:

- (a) Vehicle lock service;
- (b) Cylinder servicing, high security cylinders and pin and wafer tumbler cylinders;
- (c) Exit hardware and door closers;
- (d) Lock set functions and installations;
- (e) Lock opening techniques;
- (f) Lock codes and code cutting equipment;
- (g) Master keying;
- (h) Safe combination locks;
- (i) Access control; and
- (j) **Tennessee locksmith laws and rules.**

(2) An applicant seeking licensure under the category of **safe and vault** work shall also complete a total of eight (8) hours of education in any of the following subjects:

- (a) Safe servicing;
- (b) Safe penetration; and
- (c) Safe government service administration (GSA) containers.

(3) An applicant seeking licensure under the category of **automotive work** shall also complete a total of eight (8) hours of education in any of the following subjects:

- (a) Auto openings;
- (b) Key generation; and
- (c) Electronic keys.

The following courses have been approved as qualifying education courses for Tennessee Locksmith License applicants. In order to qualify with the required **thirty (30) hours** of education it may be necessary to complete a combination of courses that would provide the required thirty (30) hours. Be advised, applicants are also required to complete a minimum of **one (1) hour on Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules.**

**Cothron's School of Professional Locksmithing [19]**

807 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Austin, TX 78702

512.459.2857

[www.cothrons.com/education.php](http://www.cothrons.com/education.php)

Instructor(s): Hancock, James L. Black, Adam Peach, Joseph T. Woodyear, Grey R.

Basic Field Locksmith Operations #503 #LS0903.29

Basic Safe Servicing #LS0903.32

Safe Manipulation and Servicing #LS0903.37

General Locksmith-428 Hrs

Safe & Vault-8 Hrs

Safe & Vault-16 Hrs

**DETEX Corporation [12]**  
**302 Detex Drive**  
**New Braunfels, TX 78130**  
**830.629.2900**

[www.detex.com](http://www.detex.com)

Instructor(s): Dean, S. Carl

**Codes for Doors & Hardware Mystery Revealed #LS0812.20**

**General Locksmith-4 Hrs**

**Elite CEU (Online Education Provider) [13]**  
**16238 RR 620 N Ste F**  
**Austin, TX 78717**  
**512.351.7368**

[www.EliteCeu.com](http://www.EliteCeu.com)

Instructor(s): Brashear, Kaleb

**Introduction to Safe Opening Techniques #LS0812.14**  
**Advanced Safe Opening Techniques #LS0812.15**  
**Aluminum Stile Door Service & Repair – Part 1 #LS0812.16**  
**(Pivots & Hardware Installation)**  
**Aluminum Stile Door Service & Repair – Part 2 #LS0812.17**  
**(Hinges)**  
**Aluminum Stile Door Service & Repair – Part 3 #LS0812.18**  
**(Locks & Latches)**  
**Aluminum Stile Door Service & Repair – Part 4 #LS0812.19**  
**(Exit Devices & Closures)**  
**Automotive Key Generation – Ford Series #LS0812.27**  
**Fifteen Minute Safe Opening Technique #LS0812.15**  
**Introduction to Locksmithing #LS0812.20**  
**Introduction to Access Control #LS0812.21**  
**Tennessee Locksmith Laws and Rules #LS0903.05**  
**Tips & Tricks for Automotive Locksmithing - Part 1 #LS0812.22**  
**Tips & Tricks for Automotive Locksmithing - Part 2 #LS0812.23**  
**Tips & Tricks for Automotive Locksmithing - Part 3 #LS0812.24**  
**Tips & Tricks for Automotive Locksmithing - Part 4 #LS0812.25**  
**Tips & Tricks for Automotive Locksmithing - Part 5 #LS0812.26**

**General Locksmith -2 Hrs**  
**Safe & Vault-2 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-2 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-2 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-2 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-2 Hrs**  
**Automotive-2 Hrs**  
**Safe and Vault-2 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-2 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-2 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-2 Hrs**  
**Automotive-1 Hr**  
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**Foley-Belsaw Institute [2]**  
[www.foley-belsaw.com](http://www.foley-belsaw.com)

**Advanced Locksmithing #LS0808.07**  
**Professional Locksmithing #LS0808.08**

**General Locksmith-30 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-30 Hrs**

**LOCKMASTERS, INC. [10]**  
**5085 Danville Road**  
**Nicholasville, KY 40356**  
**859.885.6041**

[www.lockmasters.com](http://www.lockmasters.com)

Instructors: Cooper, Jeff Lee Lamb, Brian K. Mize, Randy Taylor, David  
 Taylor, Ryan A. Trepanier, Jeff Young, Steven E.

**Combination Lock Manipulation #LS0812.03**  
**Domestic Automotive #LS0812.08**  
**Electronic Safe Lock Servicing #LS0812.07**  
**Intro to High Security Automotive #LS0812.11**

**Safe & Vault-16 Hrs**  
**Automotive-8 Hrs**  
**Safe & Vault-8 Hrs**  
**Automotive-8 Hrs**

**LOCKMASTERS, INC. [10] (continued)**

Key Generation #LS0812.10  
 Laguard Electronic Lock Certification #LS0812.04  
 Mechanical Safe Lock Servicing #LS0812.09  
 Motorcycle Key Generation #LS0812.05  
 Safe Deposit Lock Servicing (2 Day) #LS0812.01  
 Safe Deposit Lock Servicing (1 Day) #LS0812.02  
 Transponders #LS0812.06

Automotive-8 Hrs  
 Safe & Vault-8 Hrs  
 Safe & Vault-8 Hrs  
 Automotive-8 Hrs  
 Safe & Vault-16 Hrs  
 Safe & Vault-8 Hrs  
 Automotive-8 Hrs

**Locksmith Video School [14]**

P. O. Box 752851  
 Las Vegas, NV 89136-2851  
 702.558.9012  
[www.LocksmithVideoSchool.com](http://www.LocksmithVideoSchool.com)

**Advanced Locksmith #LS0903.04****General Locksmith-30 Hrs****Middle Tennessee Locksmith Association [4]**

P. O. Box 293237  
 Nashville, TN 37229  
 615.268.4774  
[www.midtnlocksmith.org](http://www.midtnlocksmith.org)

**Instructor(s): Phelps, Robert**

**Automotive Transponders & High Security Keys #LS0812.29**  
**Small Format Interchangeable Core Services #LS0812.28**

**Automotive-16 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-8 Hrs**

**NAVCO Training Center [7]**

943 W 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
 Corsicana, TX 75110-6358  
 903.874.3522

**Instructor(s): Lipscomb, C. D.****Electronic Safe Lock Servicing #LS0810.01****Safe & Vault-8 Hrs****Security Technical Institute [20]**

P. O. Box 87  
 Sparkill, NY 10976  
 717.575.1987  
[www.securitytechnicalinstitute.com](http://www.securitytechnicalinstitute.com)  
[www.lockquiz.com](http://www.lockquiz.com)

**Instructor(s):** Harvey Arkway      Nick Hart      Jeffrey C. Davis      Tom Lynch  
                          Thomas C. Seroogy      Jeff Sitar

**Auto Entry #LS0903.40**  
**Automotive Anti Theft Devices & Steering Wheel Locks #LS0904.41**  
**Automotive Transponders #LS0903.42**  
**Basic Masterkeying #LS0903.46**  
**Codes and Equipment #LS0903.47**  
**Cylinder Servicing, Pin and Disc Type #LS0903.48**  
**Domestic Automotive #LS0903.49**  
**Door Closers #LS0903.50**  
**Exit Hardware & Alarms #LS0903.50**  
**Furniture, Cabinet & Mailbox Locks #LS0903.52**  
**High Security Automotive #LS0903.53**

**Automotive- 4 Hrs**  
**Automotive-4 Hrs**  
**Automotive-6 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-6 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-4 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-6 Hrs**  
**Automotive-6 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-6 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-6 Hrs**  
**General Locksmith-6 Hrs**  
**Automotive-6 Hrs**

**Security Technical Institute [20] (continued)**

Import Automotive #LS0903.54	Automotive-6 Hrs
Impressioning #LS0903.55	General Locksmith-6 Hrs
Key Generation #LS0903.57	General Locksmith & Automotive-6 Hrs
Keyblank Identification #LS0903.58	General Locksmith-6 Hrs
Lock Servicing #LS0903.59	General Locksmith-6 Hrs
Lockset Function, Finishes & Requirements #LS0903.60	General Locksmith-6 Hrs
Professional Opening Techniques #LS0903.62	General Locksmith-6 Hrs
Safe Lock Identification & Lock Combination Changes #LS0903.63	Safe & Vault-6 Hrs
Safe Manipulation #LS0903.64	Safe & Vault-6 Hrs

Stanley Security Solutions, Inc. [3]  
 5425 Raines Road, Suite 11  
 Memphis, TN 38115  
 800.227.2378

Instructor(s): Lynes, L. J. Davies, Glen

NTS – EAC for Mechanical Solutions #LS0808.01	General Locksmith-16 Hrs
Professional Locksmithing Fundamentals #LS0808.02	General Locksmith-32 Hrs
TN Regulations for Locksmiths #LS0808.03	General Locksmith-2 Hrs

System Forward [11]  
 1018 Harding St #101  
 Lafayette, LA 70503  
 337.316.3693

[www.Pop-A-Lock.com](http://www.Pop-A-Lock.com)

Instructor(s): Reynolds, Robert J. Wilson, Garan Werner, Greg

Basic Automotive Locksmithing #LS0812.13	Automotive-40 Hrs
Fundamentals of Locksmithing #LS0812.12	General Locksmith & Automotive-48 Hrs
General Locksmithing #LS0903.26	General Locksmith-30 Hrs

Tennessee Organization of Locksmiths (TOOL) [8]  
 P. O. Box 798  
 Pigeon Forge, TN 37868  
 865.453.8344

[www.tnlocksmiths.org](http://www.tnlocksmiths.org)

Instructor(s): Lipscomb, C. D. Ball, Raiford M. Blum, Mark Mock, Robert

Electronic Safe Lock Servicing #LS0810.01	Safe & Vault-8 Hrs
Fundamentals of Locksmithing 101 #LS0903.02	General Locksmith-8 Hrs
Fundamentals of Locksmithing 102 #LS0903.03	General Locksmith-8 Hrs